[Translation]

Kidney Transplantation

2313. SHRI THAWAR CHAND GEHLOT : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received complaints regarding illegal trade of kidney transplantation and violation of rules prescribed there for during 1995-96, 1996-97 and 1997-98;

(b) if so, the number of complaints received upto June, 1997, state-wise;

(c) the action taken by the Government on these complaints till now;

(d) whether the Government propose to take steps to prevent the illegal trade of kidney transplantation; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY) : (a) During 1995-96, various States had reported cases of illicit trade in human organs where arrests had either been made or where cases were at various stages of investigation. The cases reported related mainly to the NCT of Delhi, and the States of Karnataka, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu and residents of West Bengal, but being police cases the details were restricted to the arrests made only.

(b)to (e) The State Governments have been asked to furnish up-to-date information on the implementation of the Transplantation of Human Organs Act, the complaints received, including the arrests made. In order to see that the monitoring of the implementation of the Act is taken up in earnest, the matter had been discussed with selected Members of Parliament, who have been given the details of progress in adoption of the Act, State-wise. At present, all States except the following have adopted the Act, viz. Arunachal Pradesh, Bihar, Jammu & Kashmir, Manipur, Mizoram, Orissa, Tripura, and Uttar Pradesh.

HUDCO Assistance

[English]

2314. SHRI GORDHANBHAI JAVIA :
SHRI SAMIK LAHIRI :

Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total funds provided by the Housing and Urban Development Corporation to the states during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) the criteria adopted by HUDCO to provide assistance to the States;

(c) whether the Gujarat State Housing Federation has submitted any proposal to HUDCO for financial assistance; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) and (b) HUDCO makes annual State-wise allocation of loans for housing projects on the basis of area and population of the concerned States. Since 1995-96, HUDCO has started making 50% of its loan allocations on the above basis and balance 50% is allocated on the basis of demands received from implementing agencies. No such prior allocation is made for urban infrastructure projects which are sanctioned by HUDCO on merits subject to availability of funds.

State-wise details of loan sanctioned by HUDCO during the last three years i.e. 1994-95 to 1996-97 is given in the enclosed Statement.

(c) No such scheme has been received in HUDCO.

(d) Does not arise.

Statement

State-wise Loans Sanctioned by HUDCO during 1994-95 to 1996-97

S.No.	States	Loan Sanctioned (Rs. in crores)		
		1994-95	1995-96	1996-97
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	97.05	186.11	503.79
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0.00	0.00	-
3.	Assam	41.27	50.02	73.74
4.	Bihar	24.51	42.31	51.09
5.	Gujarat	78.54	83.85	86.53
6.	Goa	9.00	0.72	11.35
7.	Haryana	34.27	60.68	17.45
8.	Himachal Pradesh	6.06	35.68	26.06
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	16.49	19.64	3.69
10.	Karnataka	432.18	140.14	263.54
11.	Kerala	249.70	209.04	241.42